

OUR LETTER BOX

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Correspondents will please send letters so as to reach us not later than 3 o'clock a.m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

PLUMVILLE PICKINGS.

What Our Good Friends Have Been Doing Since Our Last Report.

There were some tobacco plants set out in this section the past few days.

Mr. G. D. Jenkins, Jr., formerly of this section, is residing at Portsmouth.

E. L. Cobb painted the new residence of Mr. Andrew Clark on Bull Creek last week.

Elder D. C. Yazzell has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be out driving one day last week.

Mr. Samuel Yazzell has returned to his home in Fleming county after a pleasant visit to his parents, Elder and Mrs. D. C. Yazzell.

Services at the Church here Saturday evening, the 14th, at 7:30 and Sunday morning and evening following at the usual hours for worship by the Pastor, Elder J. Tomlin. All cordially invited.

R. K. Hoedich has qualified as Executor of James Rice.

The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

Masters Lowry Orr and George Foxworthy were playing with a grasshopper a few evenings since. Lowry, in the act of catching his playfellow's hand, received a severe blow from the book, badly cutting the palm of his hand.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer suggests that Commodore Dewey will have to vary the famous dispatch of Commodore Perry, so that it shall read as follows: "We have met the enemy, and they would have been ours, but there was nothing left of 'em."

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Some People Think

that because we sell Steinway Pianos, we sell nothing else, and they must necessarily pay a high price if they buy of us.

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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION.

Preparations Being Made at Nashville to Entertain the Y. P. S. C. E.



If prospects, preparation and push stand to mean what the dictionary tells us to look for, then the International Christian Endeavor Convention to be held "Away down South in Nashville" July 6th to 11th certainly has its indexes out and the world-beating record is to be reserved for the glorious Southland, which is redolent with the perfume of flowers, charming with the greeting of true hospitality, which alone will repay for a visit to Tennessee.

A great delegation will go from Louisville, Lexington, Frankfort, Danville and many other Kentucky towns.

Rates are very low on all railroads. Hotel rates in Nashville are greatly reduced, and the cheapness of the trip is inducing dozens to go who could not otherwise.

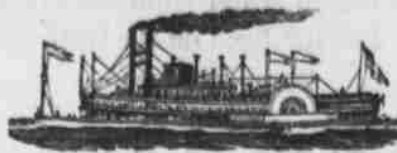
Maysville is in the Second District, made up of Fleming, Nicholas, Bracken, Lewis, Boyd, Greenup and Mason counties. Harry C. Curran of our city is the duly appointed Transportation Agent for this District. Every Society in every town throughout the Second ought to communicate with him relative to going.

Arrangements are now being made and a place of rendezvous settled so all Kentucky delegates can go together.

A bath with Cosmo Butter Milk Soap, exquisitely scented, is soothing and beneficial. Sold at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The Gate City passed down yesterday with a tow of coal for Louisville.

The City of New Orleans, on her way to Marietta, will pass up tomorrow.

The Mary Stewart, towing one of French's Sensation Showboats, passed up yesterday.

The Will J. Cummins isn't doing the business in the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati trade anticipated by Captain Gamble.

The Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Company has issued its regular spring and summer excursion card, which is a typographical gem—in keeping with the steamers this line has for the convenience of the public.

The run of coal from Pittsburgh will not amount to as much as was anticipated on account of the river having failed to reach a coalboat stage.

The following boats are coming: The Dick Fulton, Pacific No. 2, Stella Moren, James Moren, Pacific, Coal City, Volunteer, Wilmot, George Shiras and Sam Brown. The shipment aggregates 114 barges, 22 flats and 8 light boats, a total of 1,828,000 bushels of coal. A few other boats are expected to get away today.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes: "I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market." Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

The Board of Managers of the Kentucky Distillers' Association met at Louisville this week. Mr. John F. Pogue of this city is a member of the Board.

Mr. Clarence Scott, aged 25, and Miss Sarah Humphreys, aged 19, both of Dexter, this county, were married in this city yesterday.

The People's Building Association is now open for subscriptions for stock in the eighth series. You will find this a safe and profitable investment. Take any number of shares, from one to one hundred. Meeting held every Saturday night on Court street.

What purports to be the Bible used by Martin Luther in his study has passed into the possession of a museum in Berlin. Its margins are said to be covered with notes in the Reformer's handwriting. The Bible was printed in Basle in 1509, and is in an excellent state of preservation.

Horses Wanted.

Mr. Joe Kludig of York, Pa., will be at Moss Daulton & Bro.'s stable, Maysville, Ky., on Monday, May 10th, 1898, and will pay the highest market price for good, sound Horses or Mares from four to six years old, well broken and in good health. Bring in good ones and get the money for them. Don't forget the date.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Those Who Have Missives in the Maysville Postoffice.

Below is a list of letters remaining un-called for at the Maysville Postoffice for the week ending May 10th, 1898:

Clark, Horace E. Jackson, Florence
Colquhoun, W. M. Ren, E. W.
Evans, John W. (2) Smith, C. H.
Hahn, Isaac Vinson, T. A.
Himes, Frank Walbridge, H. J.
Whitley, F. B.

One cent due on each of above. Persons calling for these letters will please say that they are advertised.

CLARENCE MATHEWS, Postmaster.

RIDING ON THE RAIL!

What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.



Cheap Rates via C. and O.

New Orleans and return \$21.90; May 6th, 7th and 8th and 17th, 18th and 19th.

On account of the Races at Louisville the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Louisville on the 11th and 19th at \$4.50; limit two days; on the 14th to 20th at \$6.00; limit May 21st. The popular route to Louisville is via Cincinnati.

Bowling Green and return \$7.00; May 24th and 25th.

On Sunday, May 16th, the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Cincinnati at \$1.00 and \$1.25. The \$1.00 tickets are good going on the 5:50 a. m. train and the \$1.25 tickets good going on the 6:10 a. m. Washington Express; all tickets good returning on the Washington Express leaving Cincinnati at 9:10 p. m. This gives you fourteen hours in Cincinnati. National game of baseball, Cincinnati vs. Louisville, on that date.

Further information furnished by C. and O. Agent.

L. and N. Excursion Rates.

Reduced rates will be in effect as follows: To Louisville and return, May 3d to 20th, at \$6; return limit May 21st; and May 4th, 11th and 19th at \$4.50; return limit two days from date of sale. Account Races.

To New Orleans and return, May 17th, 18th and 19th, at \$21.90; limited to June 4th. Account General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

To Bowling Green and return, May 23d and 24th, \$7.00; return limit May 25th. Account G. A. R. Encampment.

Mr. Andrew Clonover, who has been employed by Jewelers several years, will soon open an establishment in the White Building, adjoining the First National Bank.

SEASONABLE DRYGOODS

FANCY AND STAPLE.

CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, MATTINGS, Housekeeping Goods Generally on Hand.

GEO. COX & SON.

Beginning Tuesday, March 1st, and on the first of each month thereafter, we will give free to every lady visiting our store a copy of "Modes and Fabrics," a monthly journal of fashion and literature.

No War Prices!

At the New York Store of Hays & Co.

Everything Sold at the

Lowest Possible Cash Price.

Children's good Sailors, 23c., worth 35c. Ladies' nice Sailors, different colors, 35c., worth 50c. Extra fine Ladies' Sailors, 75c., worth \$1.00. Fine Organza, 13c., worth 25c. Steel rod Umbrella, 49c., worth 85c. Fine metal Belts, 25c., worth 40c. New line Kid Gloves, all shades, 75c., worth \$1. New line Percale, yard wide, 6c., worth 10c. Ladies' fine Oxfords, vesting top, \$1.35, worth \$2. Complete line of Children's Colored Shoes lower than ever.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

Fine, soft Donon Shirts, cuffs detached, new colors, 50c., worth 75c. Nice Underwear for spring, 45c. a suit, worth 75c. Fine Silk Clubhouse Ties, 10c., worth 20c. 500 pairs Cottonade Pants, 43c., worth 60c.

New York Store

HAYS & CO.

P. S.—Fine Premiums given with \$10 worth of goods.

Closing Out Sale!

Having determined to close out our entire stock with a view of discontinuing the business, we will, from now until June 1st, sell any article at COST. This is a chance for every housewife to decorate her home with choice Brics-a-bracs and to replenish her china closet. We name a few articles at our

CLOSING OUT PRICES!

Bisque Figures, were \$3.50, now \$2.
Bisque Ornaments, were \$1.50, now 75c.
Bisque Figures at 50c., 10c., 15c., 25c. and 50c., were 15c., 25c., 50c. and \$1.
The best Ironstone China Plates, 35c. per set, were 45c.
Best Semi-Porcelain Plates, 40c. per set, were 60c.
Cups and Saucers at 20c., 30c., 35c. and 40c. per set, were 35c., 50c., 60c. and 75c.
Toilet Sets, \$1.50, were \$3.
Those at \$4 reduced to \$6.50.
Plates of every description from 3c. up.
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Remember, this is a bona-fide closing-out sale, and the first purchasers will have the best stock to select from.

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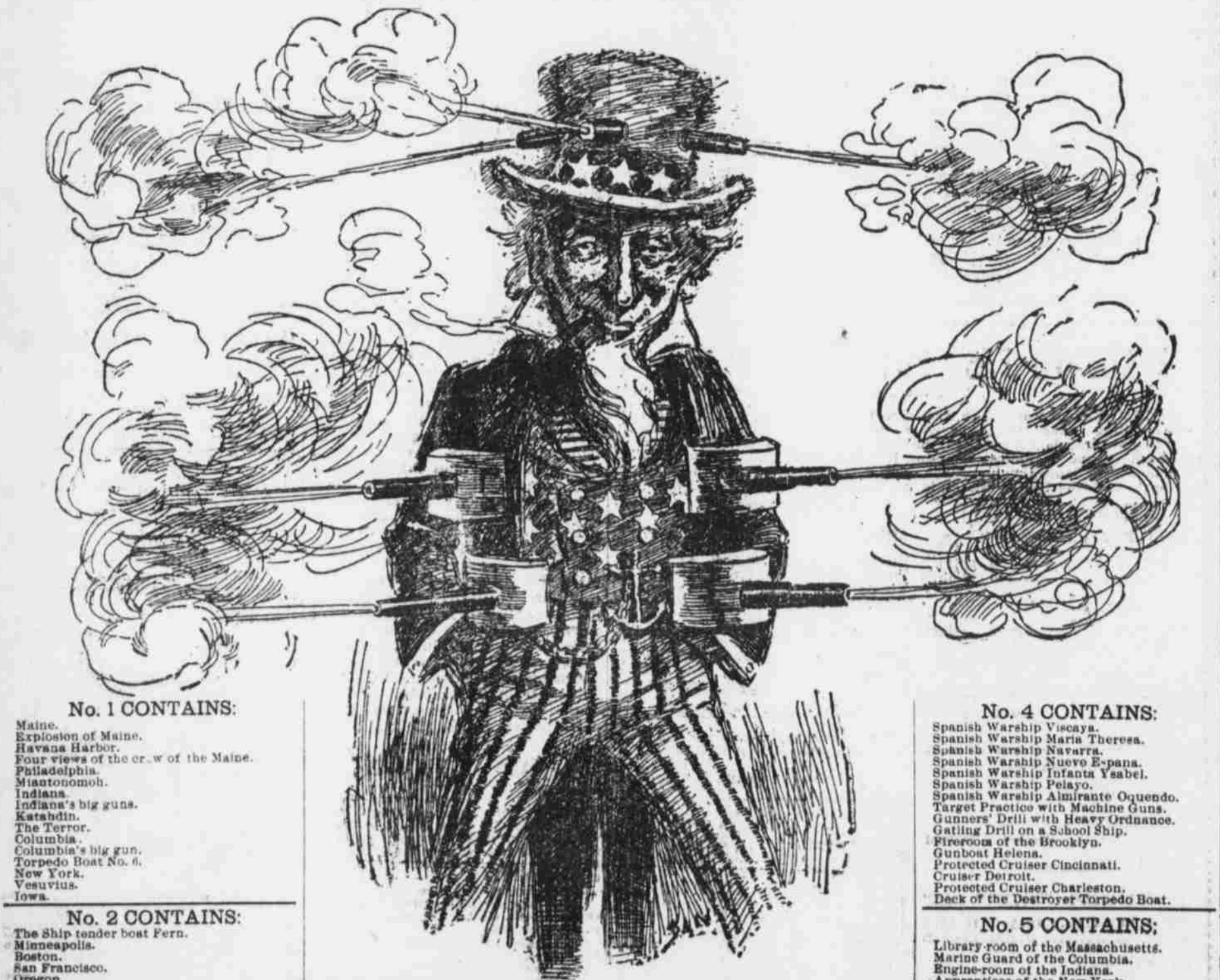
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